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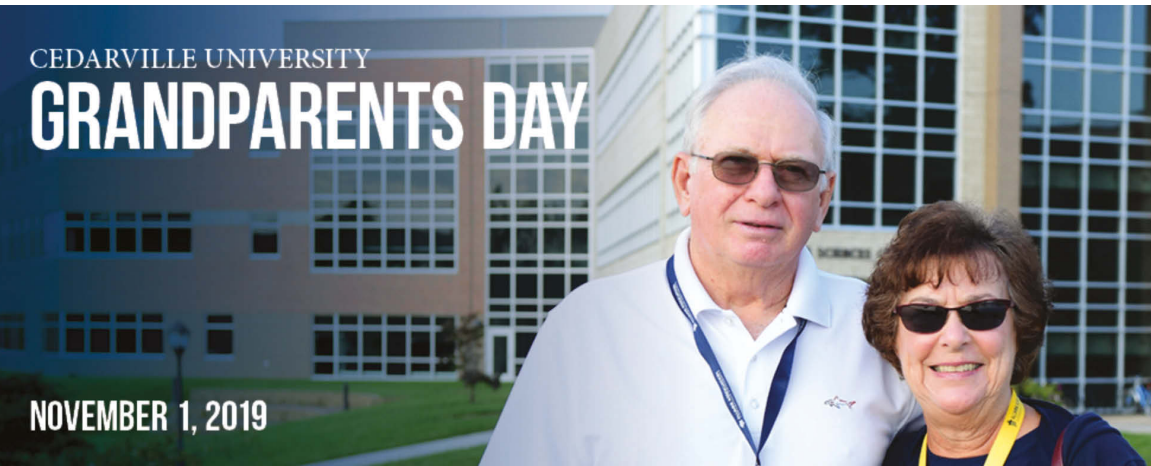
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Just Sayin' ... Alex Hentschel

Caffeine Away from CU

A few years ago I did a Just Sayin' column on trying to cut my caffeine habit, but it clearly didn't work. I love the atmosphere of a coffee shop for "studying" (let's be real, who studies in a coffee shop?) or catching up with friends. If you're a caffeine-loving person, Orion and Beans and Cream are great in a pinch — but there's a world to offer within a 30-minute driving radius of Cedarville. (Especially if you're going to take someone on a date and don't want all of campus to know about it.) I've collected a list of alternatives that my friends and I love:



Reza's Downtown

... Is where I'm typing this column right now, drinking a Thai Iced Tea. It's a gigantic, light, airy space in Dayton's Oregon District, with a modern atmosphere, a large, unique menu and plenty of studying space. Don't all come here at once though — this one's my new favorite.

Ghostlight Coffee

Ghostlight in Dayton's Historic South Park is always crowded, which is why they're opening a new location soon. Its cozy, eclectic atmosphere and delicious espresso make it a favorite, and the high ceilings and brick walls make an excellent atmosphere for a deep conversation.

Press

The modern, minimalist menu at Press in the Oregon District makes it less of a destination for unique drinks and more for a calming, quiet environment to study.

St. Anne the Tart

Sometimes you can judge a coffee place by its name, and the tarts and pastries at St. Anne are the biggest highlight. They are

namely a bakery and café located in St. Anne's Hill. Their 501(c)3 nonprofit arm, The Tart with Heart, does plenty of work giving back to Dayton.

Gem City Catfé

If you're missing your pets from home, this is the coffee shop for you. The coffee shop is separate from the cat lounge, which contains 18 adoptable rescue cats (whom if you live in a dorm, you can't take home) in partnership with Gem City Kitties. They suggest reservations to actually visit the cats.

Winan's Springfield

In downtown Springfield, Winan's offers a cozy loft with views over the historic town and a very large menu. If you're not from the Midwest, this is a new chain to you and worth exploring.

Honorable mentions:

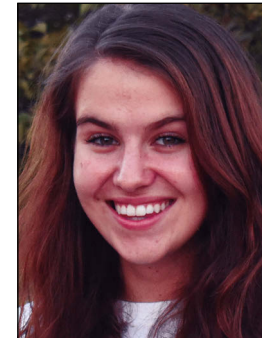
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What does it mean to treat your body as a temple?

Shelby McGuire

Arts & Entertainment Co-editor



"Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; you were bought at a price.

Therefore honor God with your bodies."

We are commanded to be good stewards of our earthly bodies. Unfortunately, this basic task of our human existence has been over-complicated and commercialized by the fitness industry. The internet is saturated with fitness influencers sporting name-brand leggings selling products, programs and potions. If our bodies are temples, our current culture feels a little like Matthew 21 when the money changers infiltrated the temple in Jerusalem.

In many cases, the world is trying to turn our temples into our idols. In our fitness culture, training styles have become identities, fad diets have become tribes, and physiques have become a measure of self-worth.

As Christians, it is important to practice healthy habits and a fit lifestyle as an act of worship. Nutritious food and physical activity are good gifts that we are able to enjoy in this life. However, when we obsessively pour endless time, stress, money and effort into perfecting these earthen vessels, we have stopped worshipping God with our bodies, and started worshipping the bodies themselves.

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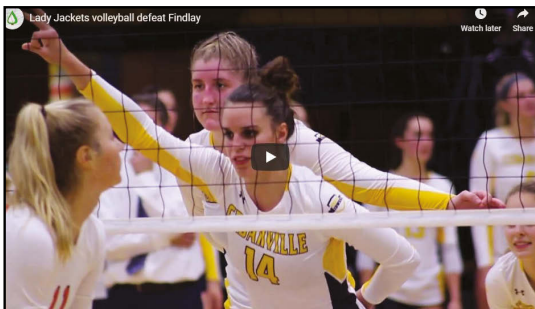


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Homecoming

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Wiersbe Library Offers Christian Resources

by Bryson Durst

Amid the flurry of construction projects on campus, Cedarville recently finished building a new resource for students to study the Bible, theology and other topics. The Warren and Betty Wiersbe Library and Reading Room provides Cedarville students access to the late pastor Dr. Warren Wiersbe's vast personal library.

The Wiersbe Library is located at the location of the former Biblical Heritage Gallery in the Center for Biblical and Theological Studies (BTS). According to Dr. Jason Lee, Dean of the School of Biblical and Theological Studies, the library's collection will permanently include Wiersbe's commentaries, sermons and Bible study resources.

This includes Wiersbe's own series of "Be" commentaries on every book of the Bible, as well as other selections, including a collection of Charles Haddon Spurgeon's sermons. Additional books on politics, European history, poetry and science will be rotated in and out, as the library will not have space to hold all of the books in Wiersbe's collection.

Unlike books from Cedarville's Centennial Library, the books at the Wiersbe Library cannot be checked out or removed from the library. According to Lee, this is an advantage, because students can be certain that the book they want will be in the library.

The story of the Wiersbe Library can be traced back to the relationship between the Wiersbe family and Nancy Voorhies, senior regional director of development on Cedarville's Advancement team. Voorhies had often discussed the library with the Wiersbes and was asked by university president Dr. Thomas White to see if they would consider donating it for student use. Though the Wiersbes had initially been hesitant to give the library to a university, Voorhies said they gradually became excited about the potential usefulness the collection could have for aspiring preachers.

In September 2018, White, Lee and Voorhies visited Wiersbe's home and toured his library, which, according to Lee, took up the entirety of the Wiersbes' basement.

"He said, 'I want to love people through the Word,'" remembered Lee. "That was his definition of preaching: loving people through the Word. And he said ... 'I want the next generations to have the same access to that Word of God that I had so that they can do the same.'"

Wiersbe, who died earlier this year, had a long career of teaching the Bible. In addition to pastoring, he also hosted the radio series "Back to the Bible." And he was a prolific writer. Voorhies said he wrote around 178 books.

Wiersbe also had a long history with Cedarville. He knew Dr. James T. Jeremiah, who became president in 1954, and he would often be invited to preach in Cedarville's chapel. In 1987, Cedarville gave Wiersbe an honorary doctorate.

Finally, in Lee's words, he was "a very loving husband" and "one of the most humble men" he ever knew.

Voorhies added that "he loved the Word of God, and everything he did started with the Word."

The Biblical Heritage Gallery, meanwhile, finds its new home on the first floor of the BTS, across from room 104. The display itself is smaller than it was, but the new location is strategic.

Lee said that the goal of the redesigned space is "to use that whole area to draw attention to how central the Word of God is to Cedarville's campus."

The library was formally dedicated and opened for use on Friday, Oct. 4 and members of Wiersbe's family were present.

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Duerr Running for Beavercreek City Council

by Zach Krauss

International studies professor Dr. Glen Duerr is campaigning to become a member of the Beavercreek City Council.

Duerr is one of four candidates running for three open spots for the election taking place this November. He views the chance to run for council as a way to serve his city, especially during a time when his three children are entering the school system. His platform is founded on “strong community, thriving businesses, and local issues.”

Duerr described that generally, the main model of local government that Beavercreek follows uses a city manager advised by a city council that includes a mayor. Council members discuss zoning issues, new businesses, observance days and important initiatives taken on by the city. The council also helps make decisions related to city expenses and day-to-day function of the city.

Political science professor Dr. David Rich said that local government is crucial for making decisions that help to provide not only safety services like police, fire, EMS and strategic planning for disasters, but also for safe living and working situations in neighborhoods and businesses. Further, Rich said that public servants on a local level have the opportunity to lead the public by being a source for moral solutions.

“God has called us to all be salt and light, and what better place than as a public servant?” Rich said. “As a gatekeeper in the community, you can be an influencer for good . . . not just doing things, but doing what is right and for the right reasons.”

Rich discussed the significance of city council and the strategic placing of public servants in such positions. He said that many who run for government office do it for all the wrong reasons and that few understand the true meaning of being of public servant.

“Local government politics has been the political training ground for most political leaders,” Rich said. “Learning how to be



Dr. Glen Duerr, associate professor of International Studies, is taking steps toward becoming part of Beavercreek City Council this year.

Photo By Lauren Jacobs

a good public servant ought to be required training for all of our public officials.”

While city council primarily focuses on the mundane tasks of daily living, Duerr mentioned that there are also larger issues that need to be addressed by the city council, especially in a growing city like Beaver-

creek. For instance, Duerr said, the potential for domestic terrorism is a real threat in an area like Beavercreek.

“For some more serious conversations, we wouldn’t think that something dangerous could happen in our area, but we know that there are examples of domestic terror-

ism or threats happening every year,” Duerr said. “There are lots of different ways that this role could be useful in order to help people become confident in their safety and security.”

Rich said the public should be looking for individuals who have a high level of civic duty, integrity, and competency. He stressed the importance of communication skills, as well as the importance of skill in long- and short-term planning.

“Voters are not looking for political competency, but rather financial and problem solving skills,” Rich said. “Good communication is more about listening than talking, and constituents need a leader that is willing to listen, evaluate problems and recommend efficient and effective solutions.”

Zach Upton, current senior member of the Beavercreek City Council, said city councils can have a huge indirect impact on the individuals on a daily basis.

Duerr is excited for the potential to be involved in his community in such a unique way and for the chance to get to know Beavercreek better.

“I tend to be a people person; I’ve always loved going around my neighborhood and just chatting with people and getting to know them,” Duerr said. “So this process of campaigning has been fairly comfortable for me.”

Overall, Duerr has expressed that the entire campaign process will be a positive learning experience for him regardless of the outcome. Duerr said that he has already learned so much about the process of campaigning from doing it himself so far, and that even if he doesn’t win the election, it will give him much information to share with his students in the classroom in future semesters.

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‘Liberate Hong Kong: Revolution of our Time’

How the protests started, where they’re going, and what they’re all about

Some wear masks to protect their identities; some gather behind umbrellas, a Hong Kong symbol of protest; others don gas masks to defend themselves against tear gas used by police. They, along with reportedly millions of others in Hong Kong, have been protesting the increasing interference of the Chinese government in the island’s affairs for the past four months.

The protests began in June, after a piece of legislation was introduced in response to a criminal dispute: a Hong Kong man killed his girlfriend while the two were vacationing in Taiwan. However, he could not be sent back to Taiwan to stand trial because there is no formal extradition treaty between Hong Kong and Taiwan. The proposed bill would introduce terms for bilateral extradition with any country Hong Kong does not currently have an extradition agreement with — including not only Taiwan, but mainland China.

The historical relationship between China and Hong Kong is, to say the least, complicated. China leased the island to the United Kingdom in 1898 after being defeated in the decades-long Opium Wars. The island was returned to Chinese governance in 1997 under a “one country, two systems” model: Hong Kong would remain a part of China, under Chinese sovereignty, but retain some freedom from the mainland in their political, judicial, education and economic systems.

International studies professor Dr. Kyung-hwa (Christine) Kim described the “one country, two systems” model as a “dormant volcano.” As of this month, it’s no longer dormant. On Tuesday, Oct. 1, police shot an 18-year-old protester in the shoulder after reportedly being assaulted at close quarters.

This was the first time live bullets have been used since the protests began. Both sides participated in some of the most violent and sustained clashes since the protests began. More than 180 people were arrested.



Hong Kong has long been discontent under China’s authority; the current protests are far from the first time the volcano has erupted. In 2014, pro-democracy demonstrations swept the island in what came to be called the Umbrella Revolution. These were sparked by China’s announcement that the government’s promise of universal suffrage by 2017 would come with a few caveats: only a few heavily vetted (pro-Beijing) candidates would be permitted to run as Chief Executive, the leader of the Hong Kong government.

The so-called “revolution,” however, came to little fruition. The protests petered out, several leaders were arrested and re-

strictions on speech and activism have only tightened. Since then, a pro-independence political party has been banned, anti-Beijing legislators have been exiled and there are rumors that outspoken publishers have gone missing.

February’s extradition bill was the final straw. One scholar called it the “death knell” of the “one country, two systems” model. Protesters fear that the bill would allow China to demand the extradition of any who express dissent against the mainland government to be prosecuted under Beijing’s opaque judicial system rather than Hong Kong’s common law court.

However, this story comes with a twist:

in early September, Hong Kong Chief Executive Carrie Lam announced that the extradition bill was “dead.” The government canceled the legislation in one of the most significant public retractions of the Chinese government since Xi Jinping took office as president.

Yet more than four months later, protesters still swarm the streets of Hong Kong. Why? Because extradition was just one domino in what many Hong Kongers see as a long chain of the erosion of democracy on their island. Because increasing clashes with police have amplified the demonstrators’ frustration. And because ultimately, the protests were only partly directed at the Chinese government.

According to international studies professor Dr. Glen Duerr, this was a strategic move on the part of Hong Kong activists in response to the lessons of the Umbrella Revolution. Since 2014, protest leaders have become increasingly strategic in where, when, and how they target their protests.

They’ve focused their efforts on gaining sympathy not in mainland China, where the “Great Firewall” either omits or alters their message, but in the international community. They pause for 9/11; they wave the American flag and the Union Jack; they target the international airport; they sing “Do You Hear the People Sing” from *Les Misérables*, a song banned from Chinese music streaming services for its revolutionary message.

“One of the big mistakes [in the Umbrella Revolution] was that ... broadcasting where you’re going to protest allowed the Chinese authorities to catch up with the Umbrella Revolution,” Duerr said. “What they do [now] is a lot of pop-up protests. They’ll show up unexpectedly to areas and have a protest over the extradition. It draws in all kinds of international viewers, and not a lot of it gets to mainland China because of the Great Firewall.”

By emphasizing the broader erosion of

democracy, freedom, and autonomy, protesters have turned a domestic legislative dispute into an international discussion. In framing their demands not in terms of legality — China’s sovereignty over the island is clear — but in terms of human rights, Hong Kong has captured the attention of the international community.

The protests are a civil demonstration, yes, but they are also an intentional performance for an international audience. The protesters and the Chinese government are in what Kim described as a “tug-of-war” for the sympathy of the international media. And the international media — as well as China’s political rivals — are happy to participate in the drama.

“Depending on your position, the media, the protesters, and the Chinese government are all trying to frame this issue for

their interests,” Kim said. “To be honest, I’d guess the U.S. is pondering how to take advantage of this problem to advance its interests.”

Hong Kong has long been a crucial point of stability for investors in Asia, looking to avoid the often-arbitrary judicial system of China yet gain access to the vast Chinese consumer market. However, the combination of the escalating U.S.-China trade war and the increasing mainland crackdown on democratic freedoms may risk its status as a neutral ground between the West and the East.

This traps Beijing in a catch-22. If it ignores the protests, the demonstrations will only gather more attention; if it cracks down, it will be painted as a brutal totalitarian regime and may face sanctions from the international community; if it acquiesces to

the protesters’ demands, it invites further civil action in the future, not only in Hong Kong, but in Macau, Taiwan and similar territories.

Duerr described the tension in the international community, wondering how these protests will ultimately be resolved.

“I don’t know the exit ramp,” he said.

Protesters’ frustrations seem to only be escalating, as the October 1 events demonstrate. China cannot afford a public repeat of Tiananmen Square. However, they also cannot afford to be swayed by demonstrations such as these. To acquiesce even further would be to encourage future demonstrations, be perceived as weak and pliable, and to threaten the nationalist identity Xi Jinping has so far built his presidency on.

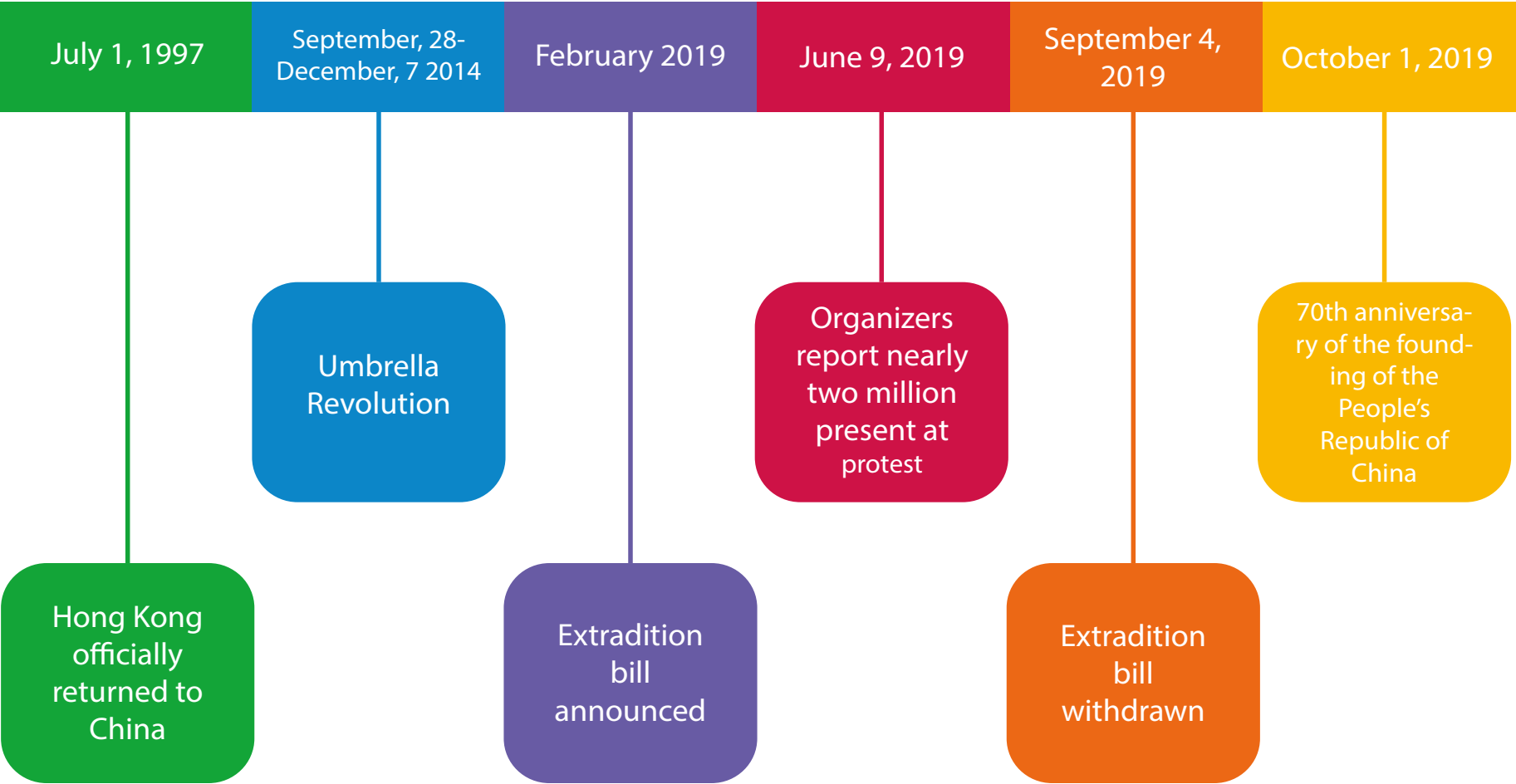
Hong Kongers, by contrast, are grappling with how to respond to the direction

China is taking the island — how to react when “one country” feels more like another colonization. Some protest, others are resigned, recognizing that “one country, two systems” came with an expiration date.

In 2047, the island will be fully reintegrated into the Chinese fold. Already, the business and transport infrastructure developed since the takeover shows preparations for this shift.

Some feel Hong Kong needs to come to terms with this fact. Others are terrified by the immediacy of its effects less than half-way through the transition period. How do 7.4 million Hong Kongers simply “become” part of China?

Editor’s note: The author for this article was withheld to protect their ability to travel to China in the future.



SHOULD WE ABOLISH THE ELECTORAL COLLEGE?

YES



Government by the Elite, for the Elite

by Alex Hentschel

Like many first-time voters, I watched the final polls come in on Election Night 2016 on my iPhone. Even though I'd taken government classes and understood the Electoral College, it confused me how this archaic, counter-intuitive system dictated that Hillary Clinton had garnered more votes than Donald Trump and was still not elected President.

As elections approach again and Trump maintains a strong hold on the Farm Belt and the Evangelical Right — who live in rural states like Wyoming, where the relative voter power is three times the amount of a New Yorker — I don't doubt we might see a repeat Electoral College win on the heels of a popular vote loss.

For those of us who might need a refresher on how the electoral college functions, let's use 2016 as a case study.

The main issue with the electoral college is who comprises it — 538 “electors,” or entrenched party loyalists, who convene to cast their vote more or less based on popular vote. They are not bound to vote the same way their constituency did, mind you — “faithless electors” are permitted to vote any way they like. Not only that, but in 48 states, it does not matter if 49% of Ohioans voted for Hillary and 51% for Donald — all of the states' 18 electoral votes would go to Trump in the “winner-take-all” system. If you're a Democrat living in Alabama or a Republican living in New York, you understand all too well that minority voter's voices are silenced based on the accident of their zip code. It is with this in mind the Jesse Ruderman conducted a study to see how small of a percentage of the national popular vote was necessary for a candidate to win a majority of electors. The finding was that a candidate can win the electoral college by winning just 21.8% of the popular vote.

The idea that the vote of one person's in one area of the country can be worth more than another is disturbing, but the Electoral College also structurally reinforces racism. It can be effectively argued that the origins of the Electoral College lie in an attempt to balance the electoral weight of slave states to free states, because Southern states had a population disadvantage unless slaves were counted under the Electoral College as people (well, 3/5 of people, anyway). This is what allowed Virginia, which had a smaller white

male property owning population but a much larger slave population than other states, to have an electoral edge (the first four Presidents were, perhaps unsurprisingly, from Virginia). Not only that, but a 1996 study by the Yale Law Journal (“The Illegitimate President: Minority Vote Dilution and the Electoral College”) found that due to the Electoral College system, “African-American voters in the South have had little more influence on most modern presidential general elections than [American] Bulgarians. Their votes, although technically cast, have not usually counted.” For reference — American Bulgarians constitute a people group of about 250,000 people. African Americans? 37,144,530.

As young adults, we're often told that it is our right and responsibility to vote; that each person deserves a voice. A democracy only represents the people if the people vote — and people only vote when they believe that their vote counts for something. The remarkably low percentage of voter turnout reflects the current system's failure to present itself as reliable, trustworthy and representative of the people. In the last election, only 52% of Americans turned out to the polls. This leaves almost half the nation that did not

even cast a ballot.

Getting rid of the Electoral College will force candidates to dedicate their campaigns to the interests of the people of America — not just one or two swing states. It will force the system to deradicalize — to get to a point where the majority of Americans can get behind one candidate, instead of just 51% in a few specific states. Perhaps most importantly, it increases the voters' faith in our election process. Without this, the function of democracy remains obsolete. With higher voter participation we best attain and actualize democracy itself. That is, this system of government can actually represent the people, because the people have made their choices known.

No more winner takes all — no more political minutiae — just a system that consistently and reliably represents the desires of America.

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SHOULD WE ABOLISH THE ELECTORAL COLLEGE?

NO



Majoritarianism is not Democracy

by Breanna Beers

While not a perfect institution by any means, the Electoral College is far from undermining our democracy. In fact, it may be one of the last safeguards still upholding it.

Many of the so-called “weaknesses” of the Electoral College are actually its greatest strengths. Most proposals to abolish the Electoral College rely on the value of majoritarianism, the view that decisions should be made by simple majority rule. However, rule by the simple majority inevitably leads to tyranny of the majority, in which the majority of the electorate can and does favor its own interests exclusively and to the direct detriment of the rest of the population.

The United States was designed with a number of checks and balances to preserve democracy while avoiding tyranny. The Electoral College is one of these balances, representing the will of the people while providing a countervailing measure that prevents the domination of a single special interest group. It minimizes plurality victors, limits geographic fragmentation, resists radicalization and prevents fraud.

Nearly all functioning democracies employ some measure to lend legitimacy to plurality victors, be it a run-off election, parliamentary coalition-building, or the single transferable vote system — all foreign terms to most Americans, thanks to the Electoral College.

Abolishing the Electoral College in favor of a national popular vote would enable candidates to win not with majority support, as majoritarians claim, but with just enough to beat out the competition. This system naturally tends to favor aggressive, charismatic demagogues who can mobilize their supporters against a split voter base, leading to a president who the majority of the country actually disfavors but who won with the largest united segment of the population.

Under a national popular vote system, no candidate is required to actually achieve 50%, encouraging small interest groups to field their candidates if only for the national attention it would win their cause. Once this gets going, it's entirely possible for a president to be elected with 40%, 30%, 20%, or even 10% of the vote. While plurality victors have occurred under the Electoral College, they are all but guaranteed under the national popular vote, and by a much wider margin than the 2-3% we've seen so far.

The electoral college also plays a role in breaking up geographic coalitions, or at least preventing them from becoming a singularly dominant force in American politics. Yes, it's possible to win the Electoral College with only the 11 largest states. But without the Electoral College, it's possible to win the presidency with only the 146 largest counties, favoring the domination of urban interests.

All 11 of those large states come from geographical-ly diverse regions of the country. North, south, east, west (and yes, even the Midwest; shout out to you, Illinois!) are all represented. Several of these states are also among the most ethnically diverse in the nation, further ensuring that the voices of all Americans are represented.

The oft-cited statistic of vote power in Wyoming vs. New York is jarring. But when was the last time Wyoming swung the presidency? (Hint: the answer is never.) So who really has the most voting power? Is it Wyoming, with three electors for its population of less than 250,000? Or is it California, with its 55 electors — easily enough to swing an election?

Neither. The 14 battleground states vary in size, change from year to year, and are spread across the U.S. Critics of the Electoral College decry the high levels of campaign attention given to this “elite” group. But even leaving aside whether receiving higher levels of campaign marketing and partisan advertising is actually the privilege pundits make it out to be, swing states steward that glory for the benefit of us all.

According to political scholars, swing states are all that retains any modicum of moderation in our political sphere. It's hard to believe after living through 2016, but yes, it could get worse: most experts suggest that abolishing the Electoral College would not create a national campaign carefully catered to all citizens across the nation (as if that were either possible or desirable). Instead, the elimination of the Electoral College and with it, the swing states, would incentivize candidates to further entrench themselves in their existing outposts, focusing their efforts on mobilizing their supporters to turn up at the polls.

Removing swing states removes the need to appeal to swing voters, instead encouraging extreme partisanship. Centrist voters would become a small, dispersed minority, rather than a crucial collective market.

Further, the Electoral College systematically disincentivizes voter fraud. Legal scholar Tara Ross identified three

obstacles inherent in the Electoral College system that must be overcome in order for voter fraud to be worthwhile, let alone feasible. First, the election has to be close enough nationally that one or two states could flip the election; second, the margins within those states have to be extremely close themselves; and third, dishonest actors have to be able to predict which states those are ahead of time.

Under a national popular vote system, every additional ballot counts, so low-level party officials adding a few hundred extra votes in one jurisdiction, another hundred in another, could quickly add up to swing the national election. Historically, there have been numerous elections in which the national popular vote varied by only a few thousand votes between candidates. By contrast, even the closest swing state in the 2016 election (won by only 0.3% of the popular vote within the state) had a differential of over 13,000 votes — this would have been impossible to predict before the votes were counted.

The Electoral College is an imperfect institution that should be examined for reform. For instance, the winner-take-all system employed in 48 of the 50 states has been subject to some legitimate criticisms. However, removing this component would retain many of the goods of the Electoral College discussed above.

Instead, each state's electors could be appointed proportionally according to the popular vote within the state (not according to congressional districts, as Nebraska and Maine do; this system has its own problems, i.e. gerrymandering). This reform could retain the check on pure majoritarianism — preventing plurality victors, curbing fragmentation, retaining swing states, and disincentivizing fraud — while allowing the votes of Republicans in California and Democrats in Texas to still carry weight.

Democracy involves giving the people, all people, a voice in government to produce a system that is both adaptable and stable. The Electoral College, however imperfect, defends this principle and guards against the flaws of the simplest solution.

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Vaping Kills?

What we know (and don't) about the e-cigarette illness outbreak

by Alex Hentschel

Over the past few months, hundreds have been hospitalized for symptoms such as coughing, chest pain, shortness of breath, fatigue and vomiting. Health professionals are exasperated, as lung scans reveal no cause of infection. There is, however, one common thread between the patients: they vape.

Vaping, the “safe alternative to cigarettes,” is a national public health crisis.

According to an October 3 report from the Center for Disease Control, the count is 1,080 confirmed and probable cases of the outbreak across almost every state, resulting in more than a dozen deaths.

Most of those patients report a history of using THC-containing products, leading health professionals to hypothesize substances mixed with the e-cigarettes could be causing the illness. The CDC, however, is clear on one point — no one chemical has been isolated as the cause.

Official recommendations from the CDC include not buying vaping products from anyone other than a trusted retailer and not modifying the cartridges to add CBD or THC oils.

Though major e-cigarette companies claim that they were created to help smokers transition to a safer alternative, some of the most frequent consumers of e-cigarette products are young adults. Health officials say more than a third of patients are younger than 21. For the first time in decades, young people are getting addicted to nicotine at alarming rates.

One major e-cigarette marketing company, Juul, claims that their product was intended to help users of tobacco products, but they have been accused of marketing their products to juveniles. The trend of juvenile vaping coincided with Juul's release on the market.

A major national survey recently found that the number of high schoolers who use e-cigarettes increased by about 75 percent



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Cedarville pharmacy students have created a presentation designed to educate teens about the truth and dangers of e-cigarettes, which is commonly referred to as vaping. Their first presentation was in early October at Xenia High School.

since 2017. A team of researchers with Stanford Research Into the Impact of Tobacco Advertising conducted a study of Juul's company marketing campaigns. Analyzing company emails, Instagram posts and other advertisements, the team found that, damningly, Juul's advertising was “patently youth-oriented,” using the same techniques that tobacco companies used. Even a quick Google search reveals smiling young adults and bright colors in Juul's advertising.

Public officials are responding. The Food and Drug Administration has released commercials warning about the danger to children, and the Trump administration moved to ban flavored cartridges, stating that they made the vape pens more attractive to young consumers.

Three school districts have filed a joint lawsuit against Juul, accusing the company of “endangering students and forcing edu-

cators to divert time and money to fight an epidemic of nicotine addiction,” according to the New York Times.

Under the supervision of Dr. Brenda Pahl, current Cedarville third-year pharmacy students Stephanie Wu and Alaina Spears are developing a teaching curriculum that can be used in middle school and high schools about the dangers of e-cigarettes and vaping.

Wu mentioned that many students don't know that the products contain several chemicals besides nicotine — including benzene, a chemical found in car exhaust.

“We have most recently finished a 25-minute-long interactive Prezi presentation that is filled with video clips, discussion questions, and facts about the ‘truth’ behind these products,” Wu said. “With some people smoking as many as 3-4 pods a week, that would be equivalent to smoking 60-80

regular cigarettes each week — that adds up to roughly 4,000 cigarettes per year. Imagine the kind of impact this can have on developing brains and lungs.”

Their first presentation was at Xenia High School on October 11.

Whether it is the products themselves, or consumers mixing additives into the cartridges, one thing is certain — as health professionals have been warning us for years, there's nothing “safe” about nicotine addiction.

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The Associated Press contributed to this story.

Sara Olivarez: Glorifying God Through Injury

by Tim Smith

On September 4, the Cedarville women's soccer team took the field against West Virginia Wesleyan for the second game of the season. Sophomore Sara Olivarez started the match in the midfield for Cedarville, and she was ready to play her best. But late in the second half, Olivarez went down.

The problem was not evident right away, but something was wrong with her right leg. The expectations were optimistic that she would probably miss only two or three weeks of action. But when the results came back Olivarez found out that she had torn the ACL in her knee.

Olivarez was surprised, but she's familiar with this type of injury. She went through the same injury last year in her left knee. Soccer has taken its toll on Olivarez throughout her life, but the story starts much earlier than soccer at Cedarville University.

Living the Soccer Life

"I started playing soccer at a very young age," Olivarez said. "It was something that I enjoyed and could do with my friends."

But as Olivarez grew up, soccer became less of an enjoyable pastime and more of a necessary chore.

"My last three years of high school, my view shifted," she said. "I didn't really enjoy soccer. I felt like it was something that I had to do in order to go to college."

At the end of her high school career, Olivarez tore her ACL on the soccer pitch. So going into her freshman year at college, she knew that it would consist of lots of rehab and watching the team from the sidelines. Looking back on her freshman year, and knowing that she would experience a similar situation this year, Olivarez recognized the lessons she learned and the trials she conquered that will set up her focus for the present.

"Soccer has often felt like what my life needed to be, in order to go to college and be successful," she said. "But I have truly learned that soccer is more than just a game."

Being sidelined for an entire year, Olivarez had to learn how she could still interact with the sport that she couldn't physically play. One of those ways was using her time on the team as a way to witness to others.

"At the college level, you are put on a bigger platform," she said. "After each of our games, we give notes to girls on the other team and just talk to them and witness to their lives. It was such an eye-opening experience, seeing that soccer can be a way to witness to others even when I'm not playing it."



Photo courtesy of Scott Huck
Women's soccer player Sara Olivarez is rehabbing an ACL tear in her right knee. She finds strength through Psalm 13.

Support Through Christ, Community

As she came to this realization, it impacted not only how she interacted with others but also her own relationship with God.

"It was a big realization through this whole process that I just have to give it to God," she said. "I have to trust Him above all things."

As she focused on this, she relied on scripture to remind herself of this truth. For Olivarez, Psalm 13 stood out among the rest.

"Psalm 13 has been a big help for me through all of this," she said. "I have to remember that I have to trust God in this life, but that the Lord also has something greater than I can ever imagine waiting for me in the next one. I need to depend on Him for strength. There is no way I can get there on my own. And that's a lesson that has to carry over to when I'm healthy, just depending on him every day."

Along with finding comfort in the scriptures, Olivarez has found overwhelming support in the community of Cedarville University and the soccer team.

"Thankfully, I had a lot of people there to support me," she said. "Actually, our team manager from last year went through a very similar situation, and she was super supportive and helpful."

Despite not being able to perform on the pitch, Olivarez said she still created lasting and meaningful relationships with her teammates.

"The community and the team have been huge support systems for me," she said. "Obviously it's not the ideal situation that I'm in, but the girls have been awesome through it all. I'm so thankful just for the love that they have shown me and the help that they have been through this trial."

Making an Impact Where She Is

If you asked Olivarez in high school what her first two years of collegiate soccer would look like, she would not have dreamed that it entailed persevering through two ACL tears. But she still desires to make an impact in the role she has.

"For one, I need to be an encouragement on the team," she said. "I know how hard it is to be on the sidelines when you want to be out there on the field, but I have to encourage my teammates where I am at and help them in that way."

Along with being an encouragement to the team, Olivarez recognizes that, though she is not playing at the moment, she is still a team leader.

"I want to work hard and show others that, though I'm not on the field, I am working hard to get back," she said. "I hope that they can see that and it will inspire them to work hard with the abilities they have to play right now and use their opportunities now."

Ultimately, Olivarez wants to give all the glory to God. She wants to focus on spreading His name and truth through her present trials.

"I want to focus more on witnessing after the game when we talk to the other team," she said. "I want to try and be more intentional and actually share the Gospel with them. I want to keep the right mindset through this trial and use it to point others towards Christ. When they look at me and think I'm strong and doing well, I can point them to Christ to show them that He is the reason why. I can be a door that people look through and see Jesus."

These are her main goals for the season, but she does have one other wish for this year.

"A quick and speedy recovery," she said with a smile.

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Back For More: 1 Senior Year Not Enough for Wolford

by Tim Miller

Abby Wolford's career didn't end the way she wanted it to. She missed her final shot and didn't score in the final quarter of a thrashing at the hands of Kentucky Wesleyan in a G-MAC semifinal a season ago.

Before that final game, Wolford had suffered and recovered from two ACL tears that ended two of her seasons before they started. She also battled through countless other knicks, bruises and even a concussion to close her career at Cedarville. Even so, she nearly eclipsed 1,000 points and landed just outside the top 10 on Cedarville's all-time 3-point field goal percentage list — and did it in just three seasons.

Wolford walked out of Cedarville with esteem and respect for battling through a myriad of misfortune, while leading her team as a multi-year captain and garnering all G-MAC awards.

But she's okie-doked all of us.

This season, Wolford will use her final year of eligibility to return to the Cedarville basketball team for her sixth year on campus.

Wolford's return to use her fourth year of eligibility was dreamed up by her head coach, Kari Hoffman. Last winter, Hoffman casually mentioned the possibility as a joke, and Wolford kept it in the back of her mind for months.

"There's always hints of truth to a joke," Hoffman said. "She knew where I was going with that, but I didn't think this was something she wanted to do."

As spring came around, the thought morphed into a real option for Wolford. She spoke with Hoffman to explore the option further, and she decided to file the necessary paperwork with the NCAA just to see if she could be granted the year to play.

Wolford hadn't decided if she would return to the team even if granted permission. In most cases, it takes several days if not weeks to hear back from the NCAA. For Wolford, it was less than 24 hours.

"Just being approved so quickly, I felt like I was just handed the opportunity, so I took it," Wolford said.

The sixth-year senior also said the disappointing finish to her career left her wanting another chance.

"I'm ultracompetitive," Wolford said. "I felt like there was still more in me and I wasn't satisfied. I still had hunger for more competition and more to give."

Hoffman said she was ecstatic when she found out she'd get Wolford for another season.

"It's a coach's dream to have her back. She's everything you want in a player and more," Hoffman said.

At this point, Wolford had to adjust to a brand new way of thinking. Even during her Senior Night, she knew in the

back of her mind there was at least an iota of hope that her Senior Night wouldn't be the last time she stepped on the court as a player.

Hoffman said talking Wolford through the mental implications of returning for another year was the most challenging aspect. The reaction from the team was a concern that could have blindsided players who were ready to move into a new identity of Cedarville basketball after losing three seniors who had contributed greatly since freshman year.

Hoffman said the chance to get Wolford for another year was one she couldn't pass up, and that the team would recognize that as well once players filled into their adjusted roles with Wolford back.

"I knew that whatever happened, Abby's the type of player you want on your team for as long as possible,"

Hoffman said. "We were gonna do whatever it took."



Abby Wolford

Wolford still needed to be a student. Because Wolford finished her undergrad with a degree in health and physical education, she needed to start a master's program. Wolford is pursuing a MBA and is set to complete it in the summer of 2020.

Wolford expected to have more time pursuing her master's degree because all her classes are online, but that hasn't been the case. She had no formal business education so she fell behind in classes.

"I feel like it's an exam week every week," Wolford said.

However, rest assured, Wolford says as she's gotten used to the coursework and feels much more comfortable.

The team, too, has gotten more comfortable with Wolford back on the roster. As preseason begins, Hoffman said the transition has been seamless and players realize how valuable it is to have Wolford return.

"She embodies what it means to be a Cedarville women's basketball player," Hoffman said. "I think a lot of people see that and see that she wants the best for the team. She's not coming back for selfish reasons."

Players are meshing easily just like any other year, says junior guard Ashlyn Huffman.

"I think everyone now is super excited," Huffman said. "She completely changes our team with her abilities and leadership and I'm excited what this season will hold."

Wolford's perspective of gelling with the team is probably one you'd expect of a player who is up to six years older than some of her teammates. She joked that sometimes she'll bring up a memory from the past and realize none of her teammates will have a clue what she's saying.

"It's interesting because I feel like I've learned so much, but I'm teammates with 18-year-olds," Wolford said. "It's just funny because I have such a different perspective. I can't do anything but laugh about it."

And as she naturally stays in a position of leadership this season, Hoffman is excited to see how Wolford handles her role. It's not often that a team gets to learn from and lean on a player with so much experience on and off the court.

Rather than having a longer leash to speak her mind, Hoffman will have higher expectations of Wolford. She thinks Wolford should make fewer mistakes this year on and off the floor and that by now she should know how to handle leadership.

"She picks and chooses the right time to use that," Hoffman said. "She enjoys watching other people step up and lead."

Wolford doesn't want to just lead on the court. She says she came back for more than basketball, and she wants to remember those reasons. She said she's grateful for one last year and that she wants to impact those younger than her outside of basketball. She said now that she has a chance to fulfill desires she had years ago, she wants to take full advantage of it.

"When I was sitting out with two ACL injuries, I had to lay some dreams down," Wolford said. "But now that God has given me that chance again, I'm so excited."

Wolford should hit 1,000 career points within her first few games of the season. Last year, many around the G-MAC thought she got snubbed from a first-team all-conference selection. She made the second team. This season, Wolford doesn't want to get caught up in any kind of a revenge tour.

"It would be amazing to get player of the year or all these accolades, but if I get stuck on that, I start feeling like a failure if I'm not scoring the amount of points I should," Wolford said. "People have expectations for me, but I'm just trying to give it my all and see what happens."

Hoffman said Wolford doesn't need an extra year to leave her legacy. Fighting through two ACL recoveries while sticking by her teammates through all of it was more than enough to show her character, Hoffman said.

"Whatever this journey looks like, she's already been more than I thought she would be as far as on the floor and where she has contributed as a leader and good example," Hoffman said.

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Creative Writing Professor Satisfied in Christ

Professor Graff enjoys the teaching lifestyle

by Madeleine Mosher

Andrew Graff was walking down the sidewalk at Lawrence University, where he was a student, when he was stopped by a little boy who jumped from behind a bush to the sidewalk.

The boy did a “Michael Jackson spin move,” Graff said, and, at the end, held a tract out to Graff.

Looking at it, Graff read, “Do you want to change your life? Gospel of Luke. Church of Christ.”

“Yes,” Graff thought.

Unbeknown to his friends, Graff started attending that church.

It was a return to the habits of his childhood when his family had attended church, sometimes intermittently, sometimes consistently.

When he got into high school, however, he said he started to “grow cold” to his faith and spend time with people who pulled him even further from it.

He enlisted in the Air Force when he was 19 and spent four years living in barracks or dorms.

After he got out of the Air Force, he went to Lawrence University and studied English literature.

His education steeped him in the post-modern worldview. Describing it, Graff said a main tenet of the view is that all truth is relative. He found this appealing at first but soon realized that it was difficult to live.

“The professors trumpeting these ideas most loudly were still like jogging for fitness and paying their bills and pressing their suits every morning,” Graff said, meaning that they weren’t practicing what they taught.

“That got pretty miserable pretty quickly,” he said.

Nevertheless, he said Lawrence educated him well and taught him how to think, and it was there he decided to teach.

“I don’t have to leave this pattern of life,” he said, “like reading in the winter and rafting in the summer.”



Photos by Carrie Bergan

Andrew Graff is part of the English department. He has a huge heart and passion for the students in the department as well as a love for whitewater rafting.

He said the job gives him control over his schedule. He doesn’t have to clock in or out at a certain time, and he can order his day the way he wants to.

“I can’t imagine doing anything but being a writing prof,” he said, “I hope to do it until I’m really old.”

After getting a Master’s in Fine Arts at Iowa University, he taught for four years at a state college in Wisconsin.

Then, because he wanted to teach at a liberal arts school and experience Christian

academia, he came to Cedarville to teach composition, poetry and fiction.

Abby Edsell, a junior Professional Writing and Information Design major with a Creative Writing minor, has had Graff for all three.

“His kindness and his love for the Lord,” Edsell said, “are so evident in his teaching.”

She’s found him to be encouraging as a teacher of writing as well. She said that his feedback on her work is always positive.

She said she appreciated his laid-back approach to his classes, telling his students that he didn’t want them to be stressed by assignments.

“That kinda like, lets you take a breath and be like, ‘Ok, I can do this,’” Edsell said.

She said she loves the way he prays before class because it’s truthful and encouraging. He prays about what Christ has done for him and Edsell enjoys the reminder.

Graff’s return to the church satiated a hunger that he’d felt since walking away from the faith he had as a child.

When he was about 10 years old, he said he had an encounter with God one night in his bedroom.

“I just felt like ... in the presence of the most powerful, safe being I’ve ever been in the presence of,” Graff said, “I felt overwhelmed with joy, and I just knew with a certainty in my bones that God was real and he was good and he knew me and he was close.”

After leaving the church, Graff craved

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that presence and feeling. He looked for it in literature, unhealthy choices and postmodern worldview.

But he didn’t find it and he wanted to change his life.

And, thanks to a little boy with a spin move and a tract, he did.

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student SPOTLIGHT

Skyler Cash: Passionate About Music

by Zach Krauss

Skyler Cash is forging his own unique path to combine his passions. Cash was initially drawn to Cedarville for its engineering program, but he was hesitant to disengage from another important facet of his life: music.

Cash feared he would not be able to combine his love for music and his talent for engineering in one degree program. Without a clear solution to this dilemma, Cash started at Cedarville and declared his intent for a degree in music education. He temporarily let his engineering mind take a back seat.

Through his time in the music department, Cash said he learned a lot about the way music can affect other people and encourage them in the Lord.

“Even now, it’s still really important to me that music is a way of connecting to people and influencing them in a way that pushes them toward Christ and shows them a biblical worldview,” Cash said. “I like to think that little interactions and experiences can ultimately lead to someone’s discipleship and salvation, and I view music as a medium for those kinds of interactions.”

During his sophomore year, Cash began to feel uncertain as he realized that his music education major didn’t allow him to engage in the creative problem-solving that he craved. He began looking for another program that would let him think and create like an engineer, while expressing and communicating like a musician. Cash finally decided to pursue an individualized degree program with a focus in song-writing. This path would allow him to build a degree that would allow him to pursue his passions.

When Cash is not in class or studying, he spends time investing in extracurriculars. Cash has been involved with multiple ensembles in the Music and Worship Department, the TDK, and the Swim Club,



Skyler Cash, a junior individualized studies music major with a focus in song-writing, plays a variety of instruments that include the following: saxophone, banjo, guitar,



Photos by Lauren Jacobs

which Cash helped start during his first year on campus.

This year, Cash decided to spend a lot more of his time focused on songwriting and learning new techniques, but he is still extremely grateful for the many opportunities Cedarville offers for him to continue being involved regardless of what stage of his education he is in.

“My favorite thing has to undeniably be the community,” Cash said. “I’ve really enjoyed the dynamic here and the way it works out in students’ lives.”

Cash said that seeing the way students can grow as a result of chapel and Bible classes, as well as other believers who push each other toward Christ, is encouraging. Cash has been involved with his church in the local community by helping out with its music and praise team, and said he was blessed by the community he found there as well.

Landon Cina, a junior music major, said he admires Cash for his faith in God’s plan. Cash reminds Cina in both words and actions to live by faith and not by sight, and to put faith in God’s good will.

“He has wholeheartedly embraced an uncertain future in order to pursue the work he has been called to do,” Cina said.

Dr. Sandra Yang, associate professor of music history, has worked closely with Cash as he has drafted his plans for his degree plan so far and has seen Cash’s dreams come together in the form of his own personal plan for his education.

“Skyler has had big dreams for his future for as long as I have known him,” Yang said. “Because of Cedarville University’s [many] program options, Skyler is able to find his path and pursue his passions to serve God and others with his creative abilities.”

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Cedarville jazz band focuses on communication

Jazz musicians are friends off the stage ... and on it

by *Madeleine Mosher*

During a jazz band performance before chapel last year, director Chet Jenkins suddenly realized that the band was going to finish a full minute before they were supposed to.

The last part of the last piece was a drum solo, so Jenkins looked at Noah Ramierez, the drummer, and said, “just keep going!”

Ramirez, who was a freshman, said he saw Jenkins wave off the rest of the band and point to his watch.

He understood that Jenkins needed him to extend the song, so he kept playing.

“I just kind of did whatever came to mind,” he said.

When it was time, Jenkins brought the band back in and ended the song.

“I’m glad I was looking up,” Ramirez said.

Ramirez said that trust is involved in playing jazz.

The director has to trust the players and vice versa.

The players have to trust each other, because they’re all responding to each other.

That responsiveness is important in jazz, according to Jenkins.

The dialogue between director and musicians, and between the musicians themselves is all crucial.

Jenkins has directed Cedarville’s jazz band since 2016. He also played in it when he was studying saxophone performance at Cedarville.

He said he loves music from the swing era of jazz, which lasted from the 1930s to the 1940s, and jazz arrangements of pop songs

This year, the band has played 24 pieces, including pieces by Glenn Miller and an arrangement of “Paranoid Android” by Radiohead, among other pieces.

Though this is a hefty number of songs to learn in a short time, Jenkins said, “I don’t get stressed.”



The trumpet section rehearses for the jazz band’s next concert.

Photo by Katrina Wiebe

Senior Jordan Clingenpeel, who plays second trombone and has been in the band since his sophomore year, agreed.

“He yells at the jazz band maybe twice a year,” he said.

He added that Jenkins is funny and invested in the band. Jenkins says the players are invested too.

Ramirez described Jenkins as passionate and knowledgeable. When it’s time for rehearsal, he’s zoned-in. The rest of the time, he’s relaxed and “happy-go-lucky.”

They participate in two rehearsals a week, and each separate part of the band attends sectionals where they do more isolated practice.

Jenkins called his players “earnest workers.”

“They work hard to make sure that when we come back for rehearsal,” he said, “things are better every time.”

Clingenpeel said they have fun too, joking around with each other while they’re preparing to play.

“The people in there are awesome,” Ra-

mirez said, “They’re all hilarious.”

This camaraderie is important in performance. Ramirez said much of what happens on stage is in-the-moment, musicians responding to each other.

Ramirez has been playing this kind of responsive music since he was in high school playing with “combos,” which are small ensembles, often made up of a trombone, drums and a bass guitar.

In those groups, Ramirez and his group would pick up ideas from each other.

He does this with solos in the jazz band.

When one of the horn players or the guitarist is playing a solo, Ramirez listens for their rhythms and echoes them on the drums. Or he’ll change the rhythm and the soloist will follow, changing the feel of the piece.

If this wasn’t happening, Jenkins said that it wouldn’t matter how skilled the players were.

“You could have all the chops in the world,” he said. “You could play all over the horn and it’s just gonna sound really bor-

ing.”

Ramirez compared responsive playing to “group finger painting,” where the players all have to work together on one canvas, or piece.

There’s a framework, but it’s loose and gives a lot of room for individual and comprehensive creation.

“In no other art form does that happen so well as it does within jazz,” he said.

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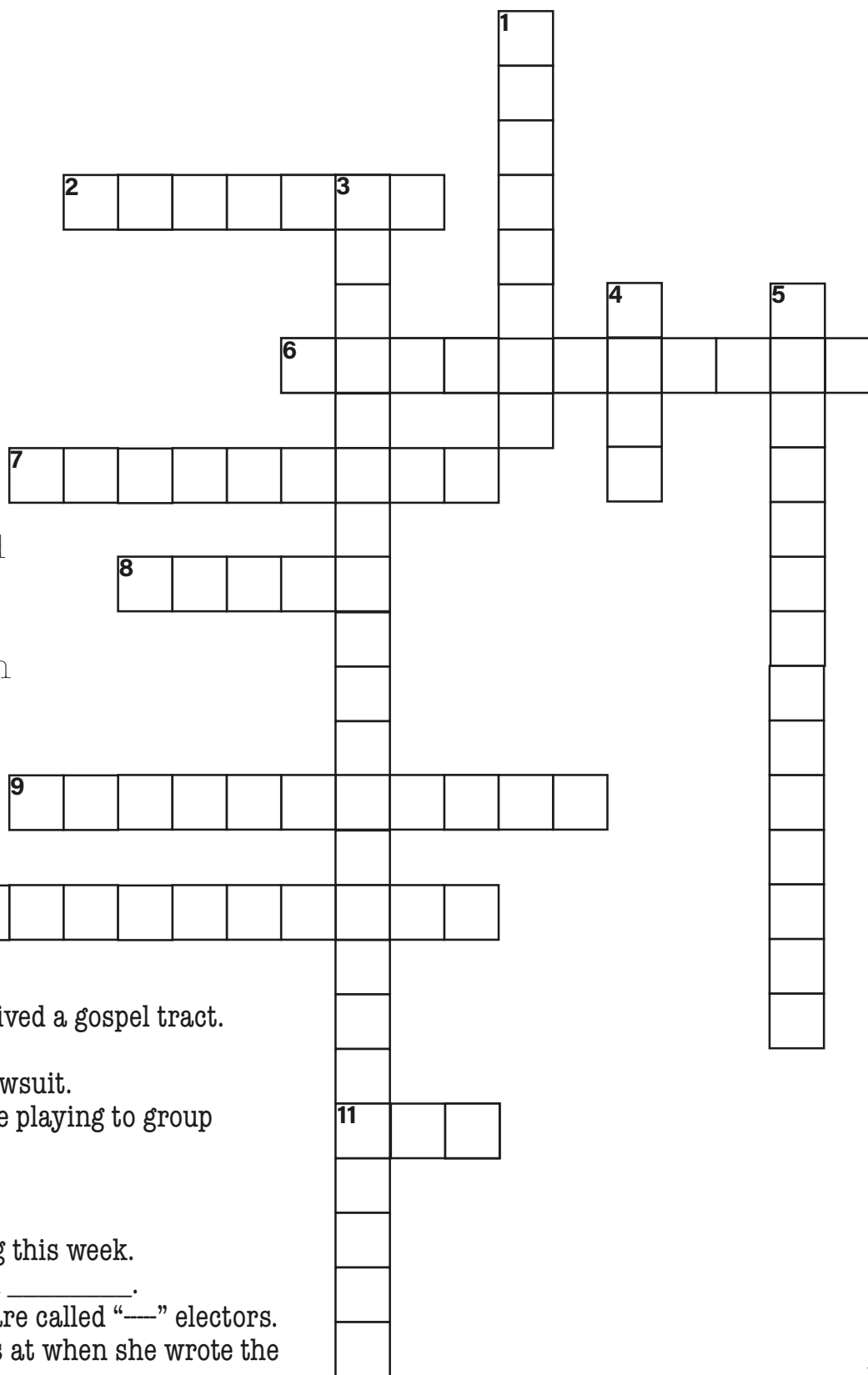


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Jacob Harris rehearses on the bass.



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1. The name of the university where Andy Graff received a gospel tract.
3. Abby Wolford's major is _____.
4. The e-cigarette manufacturer currently facing a lawsuit.
5. Jazz drummer Noah Ramirez compared responsive playing to group _____.

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2. _____ donated his library to Cedarville, opening this week.
6. Dr. Duerr is running for a seat on the Beaver Creek _____.
7. Electors who do not vote with their constituency are called "____" electors.
8. The coffee shop that the Just Sayin' columnist was at when she wrote the column.
9. What is Skyler Cash's focus area in his individualized studies?
10. The name of the protests that swept Hong Kong in 2014.
11. Sara Olivarez was injured when she tore her _____.

Answers
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1. LAWRENCE
2. Wierzbicki
3. Business adminis-
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4. JUUL
5. Puffinberger
6. Songwriting
7. Faithless
8. Rezas
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